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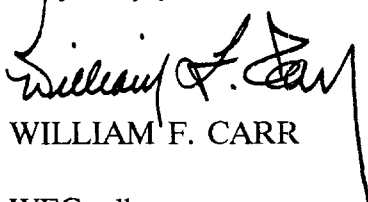
William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc.
for Special Pool Rules, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc. in the above-referenced case. Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the December 19, 1991 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Robert Hart

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND
PRODUCING, INC. FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 10431

APPLICATION

COMES NOW TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCING, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an Order promulgating Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the East Weir-Blinebry Pool and in support thereof states:

1. Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc. is the operator of certain wells in the East Weir-Blinebry Pool which was established in May, 1962 by Order No. R-2221 and has been extended from time to time to include approximately 1600 acres in Township 20 South, Ranges 37 and 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

2. The wells in the East Weir-Blinebry Pool are operated under statewide rules with a depth bracket allowable of 107 bbls per day and a gas allowable rate of 214 mcf per day at a 2000 to 1 Gas/Oil Ratio.

3. Certain wells in this pool can produce at rates as high as 800 mcf per day and producing wells at the currently authorized rates results in little oil production and ultimately will result in oil being left in the ground.

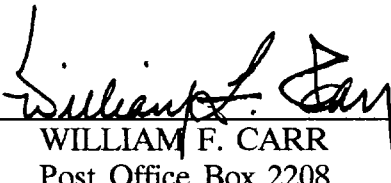
4. Texaco seeks establishment of a special Gas/Oil Ratio for the pool of 10,000 to 1.

5. Approval of this application will result in the production of hydrocarbons which otherwise will not be produced and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Texaco Exploration and Producing, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 19, 1991 and that, after notice and hearing as required by law and the rules of the Division, the Division enter its Order promulgating Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the East Weir-Blinebry Pool including provisions for a special Gas/Oil ratio of 10,000 to 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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